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Serial No.: 10/076,895  
Filed: February 14, 2002  
Title: CATHETER FLUID CONTROL  
SYSTEM

Group Art Unit: 3761  
Examiner: Unknown  
Docket No.: 11906-346

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TRANSMITTAL OF NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing are the following:

1. Submission of Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated March 13, 2002;
3. Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney;
4. Substitute Formal Drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84;
5. Request for Correction of Small Entity Status to Large Entity Status;
6. Assignment;
7. Request for Filing Receipt Correction;
8. Copy of Filing Receipt;
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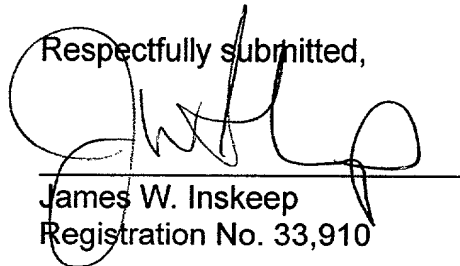
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REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
TO LARGE ENTITY STATUS (37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c))

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Sir:

Applicant hereby notifies the Patent and Trademark Office that its status as a small entity was established, in good faith, in error when filing the above-referenced application. An itemization of the deficiency payment is as follows:

Type of Fee	Current Large Entity Fee Amount	Small Entity Fee Actually Paid	Date Fee Paid	Deficiency Amount Owed
Utility Filing Fee	\$740.00	\$370.00	02/14/2002	\$370.00
Total Claims (19) Fee	\$342.00	\$171.00	02/14/2002	\$171.00
Independent Claims (4) Fee	\$84.00	\$42.00	02/14/2002	\$42.00


Total Deficiency Payment Owed: \$583.00

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SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated March 13, 2002 (copy enclosed), applicant submits the enclosed (1) Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney, and (2) Substitute Formal Drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$130 surcharge to Deposit Account No. 50-1901. The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1901. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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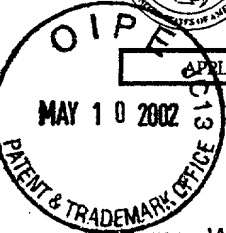
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

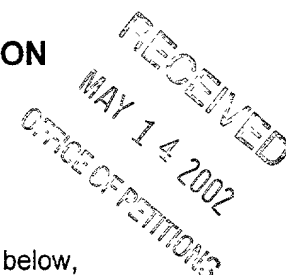
- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
  - drawings have a line quality that is too light to be reproduced (weight of all lines and letters must be heavy enough to permit adequate reproduction) or text that is illegible (reference characters, sheet numbers, and view numbers must be plain and legible) see 37 CFR 1.84(l) and (p)(1));

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